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14. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the perfecter comprises at least one sheet support surface on which the sheet lies when it is held by the perfecter.

16. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the perfecter rotates in a first direction when removing the sheet from a preceding roller and rotates in an opposite direction when it passes off the sheet to a following roller.

20. (Amended) A sheet transport system according to claim 17 and comprising a fan that creates airflow that presses a sheet placed on the conveyor belt to the conveyor belt surface.

21. (Amended) A sheet transport system according to claim 17 wherein the perfecter rotates in a first direction when removing the sheet from a preceding roller and rotates in an opposite direction when it passes off the sheet to a following transport element.

28. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 22 wherein at least one of the inner and outer races are seal to the shaft or housing by an o-ring seal.

29. (NEW) Apparatus for duplex printing comprising:

- a first impression roller on which a first side of a sheet having a leading edge and a trailing edge is printed referenced to the leading edge;

- a second impression roller on which a second side of the sheet is printed; and

- a transport system that removes a printed sheet from the first impression roller and transports it to the second impression roller, the transport system comprising a perfecter that receives the sheet and grips it along both the leading and trailing edges thereof, which perfecter turns the sheet over and transfers the sheet, trailing edge first, towards the second impression roller.

30 (NEW) Apparatus according to claim 29 wherein the perfecter comprises an element that rotates about an axis and simultaneously grips both leading and trailing edges.